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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Croatia on the implementation of Council resolution 2375 (2017) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 17 January 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Croatia on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2375 (2017)

The Republic of Croatia and the other States members of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea imposed by the Security Council in its resolution 2375 (2017) by taking the following common measures:[1]

- Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/1573 of 15 September 2017 implementing Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which provides for the designation of additional persons and entities (travel ban and asset freeze)
- Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1568 of 15 September 2017 implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which gives effect to Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/1573
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1838 of 10 October 2017 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which sets out the commitment of the European Union to the implementation of the following measures contained in Security Council resolution 2375 (2017):
    - Trade ban on weapons of mass destruction-related dual-use items, adopted by the sanctions committee pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 2375 (2017)
    - Trade ban on conventional arms-related items, adopted by the sanctions committee pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 2375 (2017)
    - Prohibition of the entry into the ports of member States of vessels designated by the sanctions committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2375 (2017)
    - Obligation of member States that are flag States and that do not consent to inspection of a vessel on the high seas to direct the vessel to proceed to an appropriate and convenient port for the required inspection
    - Deregistration of vessels designated by the sanctions committee pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 2375 (2017)
    - Obligation of member States to submit a report to the sanctions committee when a flag State does not cooperate with inspections
    - Prohibition on facilitating or engaging in ship-to-ship transfers to or from Democratic People's Republic of Korea-flagged vessels of any goods or items that are being supplied, sold or transferred to or from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
    - Prohibition on exporting condensates and natural gas liquids to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[1] All common measures are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

- Prohibition on exporting refined petroleum products to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The prohibition does not apply if the conditions set out in paragraph 14 of resolution 2375 (2017) are met
- Prohibition on exporting an amount of crude oil in excess of the amount that the Member State exported in the 12 months prior to 11 September 2017. The sanctions committee can grant an exemption on a case-by-case basis under certain conditions
- Prohibition on importing textiles from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The prohibition does not apply if the conditions set out in paragraph 16 of resolution 2375 (2017) are met. The sanctions committee can grant an exemption on a case-by-case basis
- Prohibition on providing work authorizations for nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the jurisdiction of member States in connection with admission to their territories. The sanctions committee can grant an exemption on a case-by-case basis under certain conditions
- Prohibition on opening, maintaining and operating joint ventures, unless approved by the sanctions committee on a case-by-case basis, and obligation to close existing joint ventures
- Obligation to seize and dispose of items the export of which is prohibited by resolution 2375 (2017)

- Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1836 of 10 October 2017 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which gives effect to the measures provided by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1838
- Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1897 of 18 October 2017 implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which gives effect to Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/1909
- Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/1909 of 18 October 2017 implementing Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, implementing the designation of four vessels

The above-mentioned Council Regulations are binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all States members of the European Union.

The restrictive measures imposed by the corresponding Security Council resolutions are enforced in line with the commitments made under the Charter of the United Nations, as an international agreement, which is, further to articles 140 and 141 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, considered part of the domestic legal order of the Republic of Croatia. Furthermore, the Republic of Croatia implements, enforces or removes international restrictive measures against countries, international organizations, territorial entities, movements and physical or legal persons in accordance with the Act on International Restrictive Measures (Official Gazette 139/2008, as amended by 41/2014).